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Applicants: Frank D. Guffey and Floyd Alan Barbour
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Assignee: The University of Wyoming Research Corporation
d/b/a Western Research Institute
Attorney Docket: WRI Plastic-Div
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION SUMMARY

This response is in reply to an Office Action, dated April 20, 2004. The Examiner has deemed the Request for Continued Examination eligible under 37 CFR § 1.114 as filed on March 4, 2004 and has withdrawn the previous final action.

This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims beginning on separate page 2 of this response; and note that
2. Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.

In accordance with the amendment directions provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the claims as shown under the "Amendments to Claims" section. Each amendment is believed to have been made in accordance with Rule 121, however, should any unintended informality exist, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that it may be resolved as expediently as possible.